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The reply filed on December 11, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Further election is made of SEQ ID NOs: 1 and 5 however, this makes no sense. The pairs of polynucleotides that are claimed do not include 1 and 5. One of the following must be selected for examination: polynucleotides (1 and 3) or (1 and 7) or (3 and 5) or (5 and 7) or polynucleotides encoding (6 and 8) or (6 and 4) or (2 and 8) or (2 and 4). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert A. Wax whose telephone number is (571) 272-0623. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon P. Weber, can be reached on (571) 272-0925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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